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TITLE OF INVENTION PROCESS FOR THE SURFACE TREATMENT OF AN ARTICLE CONTAINING SILICONE CROSSLINKED BY POLYADDITION

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2. 
  This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- The US has been elected (Article 31).
- 5. ☑ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 (U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. 
    is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).

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    is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. \( \Big \) is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under (35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)).
- 7. ✓ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
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    are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b.  $\square$  have been communicated by the International Bureau.
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    have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. A have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
- 9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- 10. 🖾 An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

## Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

- 11. 
  ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. A preliminary amendment.
- 14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
- 15. ☐ A substitute specification.
- 16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
- 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 1.825.
- 18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
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  Other items or information:

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## **VERIFICATION OF A TRANSLATION**

I, the below named translator, hereby declare that:

My name and post office address are as stated below;

I am knowledgeable in the French language in which the below identified application was filed, and I believe the English translation of international application no. PCT/FR03/50013, filed on 17 June 2003, is a true and complete translation of the above identified application as filed.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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